UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

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PUBLIC MEETING

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission Commission Hearing Room 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, Maryland March 16, 2005

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 9:25 am, Edward McGaffigan, Jr., Commissioner, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

EDWARD MCGAFFIGAN, JR., Member of the Commission

JEFFREY S. MERRIFIELD, Member of the Commission

GREGORY B. JACZKO, Member of the Commission

PETER B. LYONS, Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

ANNETTE L. VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission

JOSEPH R. GRAY, Acting General Counsel

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[9:25 a.m.]

PROCEEDINGS

COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN: We'll come to order but first, our Secretary is going to lead us through an affirmation matter and then we'll open the other hearing.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: This is on Private Fuel Storage Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation. The Commission is being asked to act on an Order responding to the State of Utah's challenges to Private Fuel Storage's proposed redactions to CLI-04-10, CLI-04-27, and CLI-05-01. The Commission has voted to approve an Order which rejects Utah's challenges to four of Private Fuel Storage's proposed redactions, approves all of Private Fuel Storage's proposed redactions, instructs the Office of the Secretary to release to the public the redacted versions of the three prior Commission Orders, and further instructs the Office of the Secretary to release this Order but not its proprietary appendix. Would you please affirm your votes?

COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD: Aye.

COMMISSIONER JACZKO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER LYONS: Aye.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: Chairman Diaz had previously voted to approve this Order and had he been present he would have affirmed his prior vote.

COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN: Is there anything else?

MS. VIETTI-COOK: That's all I have.

COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN: Okay, thank you.

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